

UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KAMPAL 07873 061353Z
ACTION IO-16

RELEASED IN FULL

INFO	LOG-00	AF-01	CIAE-00	C-01	OASY-00	DODE-00	DOEE-00
	EUR-01	OIGO-01	HA-09	H-01	TEDE-00	INR-00	L-03
	ADS-00	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	PA-01	PM-02
	PRS-01	P-01	SNP-00	SP-00	SS-00	TRSE-00	T-00
	USIE-00	RPE-01	CORE-00	/042W			

-----F64694 061714Z /38

R 061322Z OCT 93
FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7984
AMEMBASSY KIGALI
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 07873

LILONGWE FOR DAO-KELLER

PARIS FOR PERLOW

E.O. 12356: OADR
TAGS: PREL, UNGA, RW, UG
SUBJECT: RPF INQUIRES ABOUT UN PEACEKEEPERS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KAMPAL 07873 061353Z

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. IN A CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 4, RPF REPRESENTATIVES COMPLAINED ABOUT HABYARIMANA'S ATTEMPT TO DILUTE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CABINET POSITIONS GIVEN TO THE RPF AND OPPOSITION PARTIES AS A PART OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENT. THEY ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED UN INTERVENTION FORCE ALONG THE RWANDA/UGANDA BORDER, AND WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO THAT

UNCLASSIFIED

3. RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATIVES PASCAL BIZIMUNGU AND DR. NDAHIRO REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 4, AND CALLED ON HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE. POLOFF SAT IN ON THE MEETING.

4. BIZIMUNGU COMPLAINED ABOUT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S RECENT SECRETIVE MANIPULATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES HANDLED BY PARTICULAR MINISTRIES WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER THE RPF AND THE OPPOSITION PARTIES. THE RPF FEELS THAT HABYARIMANA IS SINGLEHANDEDLY UNDERMINING THE SPIRIT OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT WE AND OTHERS WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE NOTE OF ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE ACCORD.

5. BIZIMUNGU INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE UN NEUTRAL INTERVENTION FORCE (NIF), NOTING THAT IT IS PAST THE TIME SPECIFIED FOR DEPLOYMENT IN THE ARUSHA
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 KAMPAL 07873 061353Z
ACCORD. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE RESOLUTION IS BEING DISCUSSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAY WELL BE PASSED THIS WEEK. WHILE NO ONE SEEMS OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF THE FORCE, MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE TIME-CONSUMING AND THE UN IS OVER-EXTENDED THESE DAYS IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. CONCERNS ABOUT THE PRECISE MISSION OF THE FORCE AND BUDGET PRESSURES ARE CAUSING THE DELAY. THE AMBASSADOR ASSURED THE RPF THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENT IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED. THE UN AND ITS MEMBER STATES JUST HAVE OTHER PREOCCUPATIONS THESE DAYS.

6. THE RPF REPS ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS AS PART OF THE NIF. THE AMBASSADOR STATED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST HE HAD HEARD THE QUESTION OF U.S. TROOPS RAISED. HE SAID, FRANKLY, HE DID NOT THINK WE WOULD PLAN TO SEND TROOPS, BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE RPF AND GOR WISHED TO MAKE A JOINT REQUEST, IT WOULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

7. COMMENT. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL, WITH BIZIMUNGU CONCERNED ABOUT KEEPING THE ARUSHA FOLLOW-UP PROCESS

ON TRACK. HE ASKED THAT WE NOT GIVE HABYARIMANA A
HERO'S WELCOME AS THE AUTHOR OF ARUSHA DURING HIS
UPCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT
WE WOULD RELAY THE RPF'S MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON. END
COMMENT.

UNCLASSIFIED

CARSON

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04

KAMPAL 07873 061353Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNNN

UNCLASSIFIED